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My dear Mr. Perkins:

Mr. Ellwood of the National Broadcasting Company has forwarded me your letter of September 28th, saying that you could give me some time on Thursday afternoon, October 8th or Friday morning, October 9th.

Unfortunately I am obliged to leave New York on the Eighth for an absence of some five days. If it were an ordinary engagement I could and would gladly break it, but my old college, Allegheny, is inaugurating a new President. I am a trustee - the women - we are co-educational at Allegheny - have asked me to represent them at the ceremonies. I hope that you will agree with me, my dear Mr. Perkins, that this is the kind of thing that cannot be set aside.

I can go to Boston any day after Tuesday the Thirteenth. I could be there the morning of Wednesday the fourteenth.

I hope I am not inconveniencing you too much in asking you for another date than that which you have suggested for the talk I wish to have with you about Mr. Young. I am much chagrined that I feel obliged to make such a request.

Very truly yours